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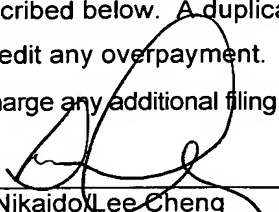
Invention: GAS CHROMATOGRAPH AND BREATH COMPONENT ANALYZER USING THE SAME

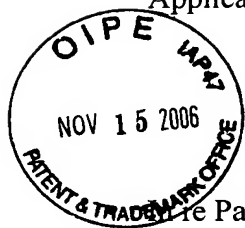
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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COMPONENT ANALYZER USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.